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Serial No. 09/643,026 Group Art Unit: 1773
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Title: **INK-JET PRINTING RECEIVING SHEET COMPRISING GELATIN AND A METAL SALT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



The following documents are being submitted:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form 1449
- ☒ Copies of 6 reference(s)
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
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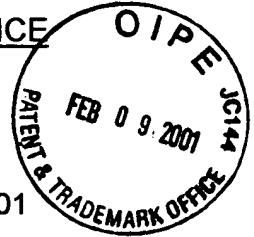
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed within three months of the date of receipt of the International Search Report for the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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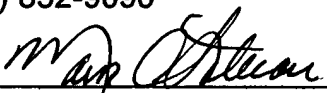
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to
M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the
attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner,
to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any
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